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G.O. No. 324

Dated 4-3-47

Revenue Department.

From	{To
C.A. Ramakrishnan, Esq., I.C.S.,	{The Secretary to Government,
Joint Secretary, Board of	{Revenue Department,
Revenue, Chepauk, Madras.	{M a d r a s.

Ref.No.V.Spl.6805/48-1, dated 20th December 1948.

V.N.Kudva, Esq., C.I.E., I.C.S.,
Commissioner of Land Revenue, Excise and Prohibition.

Sub: Grow More Food - Well Subsidy Schemes - Progress Report
for November 1948 - Interim report - Submission.

Read the following:

Board's Telegram to Collectors dated 14-12-48.

Reference: The Board submits that the progress reports for November 1948 are still due from the Collectors of Chingleput, Kurnool, South Arcot, Nellore and South Kanara. They were telegraphically reminded on 14-12-48. They are being reminded again specially to-day. The Board's consolidated reports on the various schemes will be submitted to Government as soon as the reports are received, in any case before the end of this month.

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for Joint Secretary.

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Revenue Department.
Abstract.

Grow More Food - New Well Subsidy Scheme - 1948-49 - Progress
Report for November 1948 - Reviewed.

Res. Rt. No. 189.

Station: Chepauk, Madras.

Dated 10th January 1949.

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C.A. Ramakrishnan, Esq., I.C.S.,
Joint Secretary, Board of Revenue.

V.N.Kudva, Esq., C.I.E., I.C.S.,
Commissioner of Land Revenue and Excise and Prohibition.

esolution:

The Board submits to the Government its review on the working of the New Well subsidy Scheme 1948-49 for the month of November 1948.

2. The reports were due to the Board on 10-12-1948. The Collectors of Chittoor, Tirunelveli, Ramnad, Madura, Bellary, Anantapur, Cuddapah, East Godavari, West Godavari, Guntur and the Nilgiris submitted their reports in time. The delay in the submission of the reports from other Collectors ranged from 2 to 20 days. In spite of the issue of an advance reminder, a telegraphic and a D.O. reminder, the last report was received only on 30-12-48 from the Collector of Chingleput. The failure to submit the reports on due date in spite of the Board's repeated instructions is most unsatisfactory.

The Government have pointed out the delay in the submission of the reports and have issued orders that the Board's review should reach them on the due date without fail. Collectors are therefore requested to see that the progress reports in respect of all the subsidy Schemes are submitted to the Board punctually in future so as to enable it to send its consolidated review to the Government on the due date. They should take disciplinary action against subordinates who delay the submission of the reports in future.

3. The Board regrets to point out that in spite of repeated instructions, the reports from the Collectors of North Arcot, Chingleput, Chittoor, Tiruchirappalli, South Arcot, Nellore, Coimbatore, Bellary, Cuddapah, East Godavari, Krishna, and South Kanara have not been prepared carefully. Unexplained discrepancies in their reports still persist. They have been pointed out in the appendix to these proceedings. It is also observed that even the discrepancies already pointed out have not been reconciled and correct figures adopted in the subsequent reports. Collectors are requested to punish suitably the subordinates at fault.

4. The following table will show at a glance the number of applications received, the number disposed of and the progress made during and upto month under review.

	No. of applications received during the month.	No. of applications for disposal during the month.	No. of applications sanctioned and the amount involved.			
			Applications.		Amount.	
			In the month.	Upto the month.	In the month.	Upto the month.
		2	3a	3b	3c	3d
Wells	7,810	79,297	3,272	16,845	17,45,980	96,05,826
New Tanks.	58	597	11	51	5,500	28,050

	(1)	(2)	(3) a	(4) b	(5) c	(6) d
Old Tanks.	117	745	14	81	7,285	42,195

	No. of appli- cations re- jected.		No. of wells for, which subsidy was paid.				No. of wells com- ple-	No. of wells in pro- gress.	No. of wells not yet started.
	Upto		Wells		Amount		ted.	gress.	yet
	In the month.	the month.	In the month.	Upto the month.	In the month.	Upto the month.			
	4a	4b	5a	5b	5c	5d	6	7	8
Wells.	9161	60457	3057	14663	1720200	8206571	272	5662	8600
New Tanks.	25	170	5	41	2500	20250	-	35	6
Old Tanks.	15	182	11	77	5785	40345	-	68	9

Out of 79,297 applications for disposal during the month subsidy loans were sanctioned only in 3,272 cases involving an amount of Rs.17,45,980. This works out only to less than 4%. ,161 applications were rejected which nearly three times the number of applications sanctioned. The balance left over for disposal during the succeeding month was very large. The Board notes that the progress made in the disposal of applications is disappointing in all the districts. It was very poor in South Kanara, Tanjore and Krishna.

In South Kanara district no subsidy was sanctioned during the month though there were 40 applications for disposal. In Tanjore and Krishna districts, subsidy was sanctioned for only 3 and 8 wells respectively. The attention of the collectors of all districts except Madras is invited to the Board's Proceedings L. Dis.6412/48, dated 24-11-48 wherein clear instructions were issued for the expeditious disposal of applications and for the disbursement of the entire allotment by the end of December 1948. The Board hopes that better progress will be shown.

The Board observes that delay still occurs in the payment of subsidy loans after sanction is accorded. Collectors have been informed repeatedly that there is absolutely no reason for any delay at the stage of disbursement of subsidy. No payment of subsidy was made in Tanjore and Krishna districts though sanction had been accorded in 3 and 8 cases respectively. Out of 45 cases sanctioned during the month in Malabar payment was made only in 6 cases. This state of affairs is very unsatisfactory and should be rectified.

The Board observes that in South Kanara no subsidies were sanctioned for either new or old tanks. It is presumed that this was due to the fact that the orders of the Government relaxing the extent of land to be brought under irrigation had not been received. Now that the Government have issued final orders in the matter it is hoped that the disposal of applications will be prompt.

The progress made in the completion of works is appreciable only in South Arcot and Chingleput districts, and to a lesser extent in Ramnad and North Arcot districts. The progress is nominal or nil in the other districts. This is very unsatisfactory.

5. Collectors are requested to see that the grant of subsidy loans is not refused in any eligible case and to take suitable action against the special staff if cases of slackness or carelessness in the disposal of applications comes to notice..

Sd. x x x
for Joint Secretary.

To the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Madras, with a statement and appendix.

To the Collectors of all districts except Madras, with an appendix.

Copy to the Special Deputy Collectors for wells.

Copy to the Director of Agriculture, Madras.

Copy to the Secretary, Ceded Districts Economic Development Board, Madras with an extract of the statement for the districts of Chittoor, Kurnool, Cuddapah, Anantapur, and Bellary.

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~~Appendix.~~
APPENDIX.

New Well Subsidy Scheme 1948-49.

s.	Column. figures ought to be according to previous month's figures.		Figures furnished by the Collectors now.	Remarks.
	2	3	4	
	2a	2013 + 308 = 2321	2009	Col.2a + Col.3a of the previous month's report should be = Col.2a of the report under review.
2. South Kanara.	2b	1862 + 2698 = 4560	4149	Col.5b + Col.6b of the previous month's statement should be = to Col. 2b. of the present statement under review.
3. Cuddapah..	2b	227 + 730 = 957	842	- do -
4. South Arcot.	4a	7446 + 1149 + 501 = 9096	7947	Col. 2b + Col. 3a of the report = Col. 4a But the Collector has shown the total number of applications so far received. The Col.4a represents only the number of applications for disposal upto the month. Therefore only pending applications for disposal should alone be shown in this column.

1	2	3	4	5
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5. Krishna.

Figures in column 2a and 4a are not correct.

6. Chittoor. 5b 38424 344 = 728

724 Col. 5b of the previous month's statement + Col. 5a of the present statement under review Col. 5b of the present statement under review.

7. South Kanara. 5c 44 Nil = 4

6

8. Nellore. 5d 547000 + 16800 = 7,15,000

9. 15,000 Col. 5d of the previous month's report + Col. 5c of the present month's report = Col. 5d of the report under review.

9. Coimbatore. 5d 518250 + 46899 = 6,29,950

6,29,950

- do -

10. South Arcot, 2d 863360

853360

Col. 5d of the previous month's report = Col. 2 (d) of the present report. Variations not explained.

11. Cuddapah. 2d 170250

147000

do -

12. Coimbatore.

The discrepancy pointed out in the previous review was not reconciled by the Collector.

13. Bellary.

- do -

14. Cuddapah.

- do -

15. East Godavari.

- do -

16. North Arcot. 10c 332 + 73 = 405

411

Col. 10c of the previous month's statement + Col. 10 a of the present month's statement = Col. 10c of the statement under review.

17. South Arcot. 10c 1642 + 182 = 1824

1813

- do -

18. Nellore. 10c Not furnished. The Board has adopted the figure 1320

- do -

19. Krishna. 10c 774 Nil = 77

129

Alteration not explained and wells subsidised not accounted for.

20. South Kanara.

10c 4 + Nil = 4

6

- do -

21. Old tanks. 10c 2 + Nil = 2

1

- do -

22. North Arcot. 10d 157100 + 33750 = 1,91,300

Col. 10d of the previous month's statement + Col. 10b of the present statement under review = Col. 10d of the statement under review.

23. Tiruchirappalli. 10d 333800 + 90500 = 424300

421300

- do -

24. South Arcot. 10d 551450 + 88250 = 839700

833700

- do -

25. Krishna 10 d 57500 + Nil = 57000

95500

- do -

Variation not explained.

26. South Kanara.

Old Tanks. 10d 1800 + Nil = 1800

900

- do -

Chingleput. 2b 1716 + 3473 = 5189

5013

See remarks Col. for Sl. No. 2.

1

2

3

4

5

10d 597200 + 14800 - 745200 746700

See remarks Col.
for Sl.No.20.

Sd. x x x
for Joint Secretary.

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
Abstract.

GROW MORE FOOD - New Well Subsidy Scheme 1948-1949 .- Progress
Report for November 1948 - Board's review - Recorded.

Revenue Department.

G.O. MS. NO. 524.

Dated 4th March 1949.
Read the following:

From the Board of Revenue, Res.Rt.No.189, dated
10-1-1949.

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/By Order of His Excellency the Governor/

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Secretary to Government.

the Board of Revenue.

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